

July 28, 1960

John A. Hoops

Funeral services for John A. Hoops, 59, a farmer, and lifelong resident of the Ferney area, who passed away Monday, July 11, 1960 in Groton, after an extended illness, were held at 2:00 p. m., on Thursday in the local St. John's Lutheran church with the Rev. W. J. Link officiating. Ora Schuelke was soloist accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Eugene Neuman. Burial was in the Ferney cemetery. Pall bearers were James Hoops, Fred Hoops, Carroll Nehls, Edwin Nehls, Floyd Dobberpuhl and Richard Nehls.

Mr. Hoops was born Feb. 4, 1901 in Ferney, where he grew to manhood and engaged in farming in that vicinity. On Sept. 9, 1924, he was married to Clara Nehls at James. Upon leaving the farm they made their home in Ferney.

Survivors include his widow; two brothers, Roy, Verdon and Alvin, Groton; five sisters, Mrs. Fred Nehls, Mrs. Anna Funk and Mrs. Arthur Radke, all of Groton, Mrs. Alfreida Erdmann, Andover, and Mrs. Ray Dickinson, Aberdeen.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Otto, William and Joseph.